Approved For Release 2000/08/26: CIA-RDP71B00590R000100050017-3 Sam. - For your Van 28 September 1967 MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Special Activities 25X1A Tagboard Incident SUBJECT: This memorandum for information only. 25X1A Command Post advised that the B-52 At 1255 EDT (2. operating accidentally dropped its Tagboard drone with its 25X1A operational booster engine while on a test/training flight. Initial indications 25X1A are that the approximate drone impact area is a point 25X1A and approximately 21 nautical miles 25X1A north (Map attached) There is no reported damage to the B-52, it was flying at an altitude of 20,000 feet when the accidental drop occurred. Preliminary information indicates that the two drone attaching bolts broke and one sheared. 25X1A 4. helicopter was immediately dispatched to the scene of the drop and necessary security actions and security patrol has been initiated. 25X1A Commander requested that above information be retained 25X1A "in house" at Project Headquarters. ROUTING 25X1A CHIEF Colonel, USAF Deputy for Operations, OSA D/CHIEF OPS Attachment PLANS As stated HOLD FOR:

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